

In the Claims:

Claims 1-25 (canceled)

26. (currently amended) The system of claim 30 ~~25~~, wherein said information source comprises a web site.

27. (currently amended) The system of claim 30 ~~25~~, wherein said information source comprises a profile database.

28. (currently amended) The system of claim 30 ~~25~~, wherein said information source comprises recorded music.

Claim 29 (canceled)

30. (currently amended) A two-way satellite digital audio radio system comprising:

a ground station;

an information source connected to said ground station;

a satellite in communication with said ground station;

a vehicle comprising a telematics interface device;

a satellite-air interface that provides communication between said satellite and said telematics device;

wherein said telematics interface device comprises a back-channel that is in communication with said information source independently of said satellite; and

wherein said telematics interface device further comprises an antenna that receives signals from said satellite air interface and a receiver that ~~The system of claim 29, wherein said~~ receiver has a unique alpha-numeric name associated therewith and receives signals from said antenna.

31. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~30~~ 25, further comprising a transformation system to support varying hardware platforms.

32. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~30~~ 25, further comprising a second interface that allows communication between said back channel and said information source.

33. (original) The system of claim 32, wherein said second interface is a terrestrial-air interface.

34. (original) The system of claim 32, wherein said second interface is a satellite-air interface.

35. (original) The system of claim 29, wherein said telematics interface device further comprises a receiver device partitioning system that is connected with said

receiver and receives digital data from said receiver and extracts telematics-specific data from said digital data.

36. (original) The system of claim 35, wherein said receiver device partitioning system comprises a data channel decoder that conducts channel decoding of said digital data.

37. (original) The system of claim 35, wherein said receiver device partitioning system comprises a data service decoder that converts said digital data to a format that is functionally usable for said telematics interface device.

38. (original) The system of claim 36, wherein said receiver device partitioning system comprises a data service decoder that converts said decoded digital data to a format that is functionally usable for said telematics interface device.

39. (currently amended) The system of claim 30 ~~25~~, wherein said telematics interface device provides audio sound based on said communication between said satellite and said telematics device.

40. (currently amended) The system of claim 30 ~~25~~, wherein said telematics interface device comprises a button that when depressed allows the purchase of an item.

41. (currently amended) The system of claim 30 ~~25~~, wherein said telematics interface device comprises a button that when depressed indicates a like or dislike of an item.

42. (currently amended) The system of claim 30 ~~25~~, wherein said telematics interface device comprises a global positioning system for determining the location of said vehicle.

43. (original) A two-way satellite digital audio radio system comprising:
a ground station;
an information source means for providing information connected to said ground station;
a satellite in communication with said ground station;
a vehicle comprising a telematics interface means for providing telematics applications;
a satellite-air interface means for providing communication between said satellite and said telematics interface means;
wherein said telematics interface means comprises a back-channel that is in communication with said information source independently of said satellite.

44. (original) The system of claim 43, wherein said telematics interface means further comprises:
an antenna that receives signals from said satellite air interface; and

a receiver means for receiving signals from said antenna.

45. (original) The system of claim 43, further comprising a transformation system to support varying hardware platforms.

46. (original) The system of claim 43, further comprising a second interface means for allowing communication between said back channel and said information source.

47. (original) The system of claim 43, wherein said telematics interface device further comprises a receiver device partitioning means that is connected with said receiver and for receiving digital data from said receiver and extracting telematics-specific data from said digital data.

48. (original) The system of claim 43, wherein said telematics interface means comprises a button that when depressed allows the purchase of an item.

49. (original) The system of claim 43, wherein said telematics interface means comprises a button that when depressed indicates a like or dislike of an item.

50. (original) The system of claim 44, wherein said telematics interface means comprises a global positioning system for determining the location of said vehicle.

Claims 51-61 (canceled)

62. (new) The system of claim 30, wherein said receiver uses said unique alpha-numeric name to check if a user of said receiver is a subscriber.

63. (new) A two-way satellite digital audio radio system comprising:
a ground station;
an information source connected to said ground station;
a satellite in communication with said ground station;
a vehicle comprising a telematics interface device;
a satellite-air interface that provides communication between said satellite and said telematics device;

a transformation system to support varying hardware platforms; and
wherein said telematics interface device comprises a back-channel that is in communication with said information source independently of said satellite.

64. (new) The system of claim 63, wherein said information source comprises a web site.

65. (new) The system of claim 63, wherein said information source comprises a profile database.

66. (new) The system of claim 63, wherein said information source comprises recorded music.

67. (new) The system of claim 63, wherein said telematics interface device further comprises:

an antenna that receives signals from said satellite air interface; and
a receiver that receives signals from said antenna.

68. (new) The system of claim 67, wherein said telematics interface device further comprises a receiver device partitioning system that is connected with said receiver and receives digital data from said receiver and extracts telematics-specific data from said digital data.

69. (new) The system of claim 68, wherein said receiver device partitioning system comprises a data channel decoder that conducts channel decoding of said digital data.

70. (new) The system of claim 68, wherein said receiver device partitioning system comprises a data service decoder that converts said digital data to a format that is functionally usable for said telematics interface device.

71. (new) The system of claim 69, wherein said receiver device partitioning system comprises a data service decoder that converts said decoded digital data to a format that is functionally usable for said telematics interface device.

72. (new) The system of claim 63, wherein said telematics interface device comprises a button that when depressed indicates a like or dislike of an item.

73. (new) A two-way satellite digital audio radio system comprising:

- a ground station;
- an information source connected to said ground station;
- a satellite in communication with said ground station;
- a vehicle comprising a telematics interface device;
- a satellite-air interface that provides communication between said satellite and said telematics device; and

wherein said telematics interface device comprises a back-channel that is in communication with said information source independently of said satellite;

wherein said telematics interface device further comprises:

- an antenna that receives signals from said satellite air interface; and
- a receiver that receives signals from said antenna; and
- a receiver device partitioning system that is connected with said receiver and receives digital data from said receiver and extracts telematics-specific data from said digital data.

74. (new) The system of claim 73, wherein said information source comprises a web site.

75. (new) The system of claim 73, wherein said information source comprises a profile database.

76. (new) The system of claim 73, wherein said information source comprises recorded music.

77. (new) The system of claim 73, wherein said receiver device partitioning system comprises a data channel decoder that conducts channel decoding of said digital data.

78. (new) The system of claim 73, wherein said receiver device partitioning system comprises a data service decoder that converts said digital data to a format that is functionally usable for said telematics interface device.

79. (new) The system of claim 77, wherein said receiver device partitioning system comprises a data service decoder that converts said decoded digital data to a format that is functionally usable for said telematics interface device.

80. (new) The system of claim 73, wherein said telematics interface device

comprises a button that when depressed indicates a like or dislike of an item.

81. (new) A two-way satellite digital audio radio system comprising:

a ground station;

an information source connected to said ground station;

a satellite in communication with said ground station;

a vehicle comprising a telematics interface device;

a satellite-air interface that provides communication between said satellite and said telematics device;

wherein said telematics interface device comprises a back-channel that is in communication with said information source independently of said satellite; and wherein said telematics interface device comprises a button that when depressed explicitly indicates a dislike of an item.

82. (new) The system of claim 81, wherein said information source comprises a web site.

83. (new) The system of claim 81, wherein said information source comprises a profile database.

84. (new) The system of claim 81, wherein said information source comprises recorded music.